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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Commissioner:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed August 10, 2005. The shortened statutory period for response is one month from the mailing date (i.e., September 10, 2005) and this Response is being timely submitted within that period. Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.